निदेश दिए गए थे।

(घ) सूचना एकत्र की जा रही है और सभा-पटल पर रख दी जाएगी।

(ङ) जून, 1991 से 15 फरवरी, 1992 की अवधि के दौरान, सरकार/महानिदेशक दूरसंचार, नई दिल्ली के स्तर पर 13547 टेलीफोन कनेक्शनों की मंजूरी दी गई थी।

Threat to C-DOT from multinationals

2916. MISS SAROJ KHAPARDE: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the multinationals are posing a big threat to the existence of the C-DOT by luring away its trained engineers, as per the news item entitled "MNCS luring away C-DOT brains" which appeared in the 'Times of India', on the 25th December, 1991;

(b) if so, what are the details in this regard; and

(c) what remedial steps Government to take in this regard?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI P.V. RANGAYYA NAIDU): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c) Do not arise in view of answer for (a) above.

Increasing the Rate of Commission and Incentive for Small Savings

2917. DR. NARREDDY THULASI REDDY: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) what is the rate of commission together with the icentives given to postal employees for doing the work of small savings;

(b) whether there is any proposal under Government's consideration to increase the present rate of commission and incentives for improving small savings;

(c) if so, what are the details thereof; and

(d) if not, what are the reasons therefor?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI P.V. RANGAYYA NAIDU): (a) Sir, incentive in the shape of Savings Bank Allowance is given at the rate of Rs. 60/- and Rs. 30/- per month respectively to Postal Assistants doing full time and part time Savings Bank work.

Incentive in the form of rewards is at times given by States to Post Office Savings Bank staff during special drives conducted for small savings collections.

Rate of commission given to Extra Departmental Branch Postmasters and Extra Departmental Sub Postmasters for Savings Bank work is as below:

(i)	1 Year Time Deposit	0.5%	
(ii)	2-3 Years Time Deposits	1%	
(iii)	5 Years Time Deposits	2%	
(iv)	Savings Account	2%	annually, if the net accretions, exclusive of interest, is Rs. 500/- or above.
(v)	The Extra Departmental Branch Postmasters can also get commission at the following rates for mobilising small Savings collections as SAS Agents:		
1.	National Savings Scheme	1%	5.1-Year Time
2.	Kisan Vikas Patra	1%	Deposit 0.5%
3.	National Savings Certificate VIII Issue	1%	6.2-3 Years Time Deposit 1%
4.	Monthly Income Scheme	1%	7.5-Years Time Deposit 2.5%